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SUBJ: M-R MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS CANDIDATE MOHAMMAD BARAKZAI

REF: STATE 64397 AND KABUL 1793

1. BARAKZAI CURATOR KABUL MUSEUM 1972-PRESENT. ASST. DIR. KABUL MUSEUM 1966-72, DIR. KABUL MUSEUM MANUSCRIPT AND MINIATURE DEPT. 1962-66, HIGH SCHOOL PERSIAN LIT TEACHER. GRADUATE FACULTY OF LETTERS 1955. AFGHAN CITIZEN BORN KABUL MARCH 1931.

2. SPENT 9 MONTHS IN U.S. 1966 AS CURATOR "ANCIENT ART OF AFGHANISTAN" UNDER SPONSORSHIP ASIA HOUSE AND J.D.R. III. FUND. ACCOMPANIED SAME EXHIBIT 8 MONTHS IN JAPAN 1963 AND 4 MONTHS ITALY 1961.

3. ENGLISH GOOD.

4. ESPECIALLY INTERESTED VISITING LA COUNTY MUSEUM, DIONG MUSEUM IN SAN FRANCISCO, BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ART, PLUS LIBRARIES WITH GOOD COLLECTIONS ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS AND MINIATURES. ALSO FRIENDS: JOHN ROSENFELD AND CARRY WELCH AT FOGG MUSEUM, PORTER MCCRAY OF JDR III AND LIONEL LANDRY OF ASIA HOUSE NY.

5. ENJOYS CLASSICAL MUSIC.  
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